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NEWS OF MILITARY LEADERS AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

YEREMENKO IN SIBERIA -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 12, 18 Jan 49

Army General Yermenko, Commander of the West Siberian Military District, was presented at a meeting of the Siberian Scientific Research Institute of Grain Economy on 17 January 1949 in Novosibirsk.

YAKOVLEV GETS ORDER OF LENIN -- Stalinskoye Znaniya, No 1, 1 Jan 49

In recognition of his services to the State and the Armed Forces of the USSR, Nikolay Dmitriyevich Zakovlev, Marshal of Artillery, was awarded the Order of Lenin by decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, 30 December 1948, on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

SEATILLOV IN MOSCOW -- Patriot Rodiny, Ec 13, 13 Feb 49

General-leytenant S. S. Shatilov, deputy chief of the Main Political Administration, Ministry of Armed Forces USSR, opened a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Soviet Army's Red Banner imeni A. V. Aleksandrov Song and Dance Assembly in the Moscow State Conservatory on 12 February.

GOVOROV AND SHIKIN IN MOSCOW -- Stalinskoye Znaniye, No 7, 11 Jan 49

A conference honoring the 25th anniversary of the newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda was held on 9 January in the Central House of the Red Army named M. V. Frunze. The presidium of the conference was composed of: Marshal of the Soviet Union L. A. Govorov, General-polkovnik I. V. Shikin, and others connected with the newspaper. Colonel V. P. Moskovskiy, acting editor, gave a report on the 25 years of the paper.

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DOSARM PREPARES FOR ARMY DAY -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 31, 8 Feb 49

Primary organizations of DOSARM have started preparations for the 31st anniversary of the USSR Armed Forces. Active members of DOSARM are making speeches before workers on the Soviet Army, discussing the immortal achievements of its soldiers and commanders.

Nearly 300 shooting teams are ready to participate in the all-Union shooting matches which will be held from 15 to 25 February. More than 100 of the best DOSARM radio operators will participate in the all-Union competition of radio operators for speed of reception.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 32, 9 Feb 49

The city of Tallin is preparing for a great celebration of Army Day. Programs dedicated to the 31st anniversary of the USSR Armed Forces are being held for propagandists and agitators of the city. Meetings are being arranged between workers and members of the Army and Navy who participated in the war against Germany and Japan. There will be a municipal meeting of demobilized and disabled soldiers of World War II.

A gala celebration will be held on 22 February in the auditorium of the Officers' Club of the Tallin garrison for military personnel and their families.

Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

Nearly 800 members of DOSARM from Kazatinskiy Rayon, Ukrainian SSR, participated in war games in honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army. Competitions included throwing grenades, digging in, camouflage, surmounting obstacles and crawling.

In preparation for the war games, primary organizations set up dummy tanks, guns and other types of armament. The primary organization of DOSARM from the village of Belopol'ye, under Supply Officer Alekseyev, seemed best prepared.

DOSARM TRAINS RIFLEMEN -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 20, 26 Jan 49

The primary organization of DOSARM at Construction Section No 2, in Nakhotka, has trained 31 Voroshilov riflemen, who have passed the test of firing low-caliber rifles according to standards of the Second Degree.

DOSARM MANUALS PUBLISHED IN LATVIAN -- Patriot Rodiny, No 12, 9 Feb 49

The DOSARM Organizational Bureau of Latvian SSR published "Regulations Concerning Primary Organizations of DOSARM" in the Latvian language. In addition, programs were published for training tractor operators, radio operators, and others.

At present, all primary organizations of DOSARM in Latvia are supplied with the necessary literature in their native language. A. Yurevits is head of the DOSARM Organizational Bureau Latvian SSR.

VETERANS TRAIN DOSARM MEMBERS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

Sniper Vasily G. Zaytsev participated in operations at Stalingrad where he killed 242 Germans with his rifle. In token of his military prowess he received the title, Hero of the Soviet Union, on 23 February 1943, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Soviet Army.

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Zaysets trained 300 other snipers at the front, and his trainees were responsible for the death of thousands of Germans. Now he has returned to peacetime activities and is director of the Kiev Plant for Agricultural-Machine Spare Parts. He is also training a DOSARM sniper band in his enterprise.

Other war veterans training the youth of the country are Shio Chokheli, who is directing a sniper band in the village of Ardzhuli, in Georgian SSR, and Aleksey Kupriyanov, ex-sailor, who participated in a heroic landing which liberated the city of Nikolayev, and who is now instructing the youth of Nikolayev.

DOSAV HOLDS ALL-UNION CONFERENCE -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 22, 2 Feb 49 and No 23, 4 Feb 49

The all-Union conference of chairmen of republic and oblast organizations of DOSAV opened in Moscow in the Central Aviation Club of the USSR imeni V. P. Chkalov on 28 January. The chairman of the USSR DOSAV Organizational Bureau, General-leytenant of Aviation N. P. Kamanin, Hero of the Soviet Union, read a report on the results of organization work in 1948 and tasks set for 1949. He stated that the society, founded in the spring of 1948, now has several thousand primary organizations. A total of 40,000 reports, discussions and lectures were held in plants, factories, kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the country, dedicated to the history and achievements of Soviet aviation. About 1,500,000 persons attended these lectures. Agitation and propaganda work is successfully carried on in the Ukraine, where almost 450,000 persons attended reports and lectures organized by primary DOSAV organizations.

General-leytenant Kamanin spoke at the closing session of the conference on further consolidation of DOSAV and on the development of propaganda and wide-spread aviation sports.

DOSAV ORGANIZES IN VLADIVOSTOK -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 6, 8 Jan 49

Young members of DOSAV in Voroshilovskiy Rayon, Vladivostok, are studying aviation in three study circles which offer courses in parachuting, aviation mechanics, and the study of aircraft. Students of the senior class of School No 27, graduates of the trade school, etc., are taking these courses. Felipchuk, chairman of the Organizational Bureau of DOSAV, works continually to explain the goals of DOSAV and assist in organizing primary DOSAV organizations in enterprises, schools, and institutions.

The DOSAV organization in Pervorechenskiy Rayon is making great strides in its training program. Bedmenko, chairman of the Organizational Bureau, is directing the training of parachutists, who have already completed the theoretical program and are preparing to jump from planes. DOSAV organizations in Spasskiy and Mikhaylovskiy Rayons are also working actively. The main tasks of the newly created primary organizations are to include all members of the society in practical training, to bring new members into the organization, and thus to strengthen the country's defenses.

DOSFLOT INCREASES PRIMARY ORGANIZATIONS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 10, 13 Jan 49

Several dozen primary organizations of DOSFLOT have been created in Primorskiy Krai. The DOSFLOT organization in Vladivostok has well-equipped naval club and study rooms where members of the naval groups from the ship-building and fish industry technical schools, navigation training schools and other organizations come to study. The club offers consultation to

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study groups and sends them instructors and textbooks. The study groups are now principally concerned with theoretical training and will begin practical training in the spring.

1,000 DOSFLOT MEMBERS AT SHIP PLANT -- Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

The Plant imeni Marty is one of the largest shipbuilding enterprises in the USSR. The DOSFLOT organization in this plant numbers more than 1,000 members.

DOSFLOT SEAMAN PROGRAM -- Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

Captain-leytenant Trent, an experienced officer, was invited to be present at an examination of a group of DOSFLOT members taking part in the "mor-shik" (seaman) program.

KOMSOVOL HOLDS SKI CONTESTS -- Tikhookeanskiy Komsomlets, No 4, 12 Jan 49

A. Zyryanov, chief of the Military Physical Training Division of the Primorskiy Krai Committee of the VLESM, reports that 1,934 skiers participated in the first few days of the traditional trade union and komsovol skiing contest in Voroshilov. Skiers from the "Bol'shevik" Society, the agricultural technical school, FZO School No 13, and the agricultural school were among the participants.

The contest in Voroshilovskiy Rayon of Vladivostok was held on 9 January, the day of elections to the peoples' courts, with nearly 970 participants. The best results were achieved by skiers from the Fish Combine on Popov Island and from Trade School No 14. Skiers from many institutions took part in the contest held in Shmakovskiy Rayon and in Yakovlevskiy Rayon. Winners in Voroshilovskiy Rayon, Vladivostok, were Mariya Klinicheva who finished the 3-kilometer run in 20.3 and Timofey Frolov of the "Labor Reserves" who completed the same run in 16.7.

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